



**GATHERING OF FODDER.**  
A duty imposed upon the Russian peasant women in parts of the empire where detachments of the army are stationed is the gathering of fodder for the Cossacks.

## SUMMARY OF TROUBLE IN IRON AND STEEL TRADE

**Demands Are Narrowing Into Small Channels and Situation at Present Is Critical.**

Cleveland, O., June 2.—The Iron Trade Review says lower prices for pig iron and a number of finished products has come in the past week and the iron market gives distinct evidence of the shrinkage of demand into narrower channels. There are signs of preparation for a quiet summer in the banking or blowing out of a number of blast furnaces in the central west, the Chicago district and in Pennsylvania though as yet the United States Steel Corporation has not participated in this movement apart from the stopping of several stacks of the Illinois Steel Company. There is no lack of ore in the yards of the steel corporation at South Chicago, but other furnaces in that district may have to curtail further if the lake strike lasts many weeks longer. The great majority of consumers of pig iron have no contracts beyond the middle of the year, and ordinarily a brisk buying movement would be under way. But in only exceptional cases, and these where large contracts have been undertaken by the foundries, as in the cast iron pipe trade, are buyers in the market. General conditions have not changed for the worst. Crop prospects show improvement, according to official reports of the week and the supply of money is abundant. But hesitancy is dominant in manufacturing operations, and the iron and metal working trades seem to be adjusting themselves to a wait that may be prolonged over several months.

Reports from pig iron centers show that where any considerable business is inquired into new low prices come out. While \$9.25 Birmingham for southern No. 2 iron is commonly the price, one or two large orders have been taken at \$9. Though gray forge has been relatively scarce and for early delivery has been held firmly, \$8 has been done on a good size for the third quarter, while No. 3 and No. 4 foundry sold at \$8.75 and \$8.50 respectively. A 10,000 ton contract involving considerable amounts of Nos. 3 and 4 is reported from Cincinnati and a northern Ohio pipe concern has inquired for 12,000 tons, of which 2000 tons has been placed.

Chicago reports about 8,000 tons of bar iron sold at lower prices. Orders for 1350 cars placed in that district account for most of the activity in bars.

### Nine Years for Thirty Cents.

New York, June 2.—Recorder Goff has sentenced John Crane and Arthur Nagle to nine years and six months in prison for stealing 30 cents. The men are ex-convicts, it is said, and were found guilty of holding up a woman in Thirty-Third street. The fact that her purse, which they snatched, was almost empty, did not lessen their crime in the eyes of the court.

### BACK TO LIBERIA.

**Colored People of New Jersey Are Going Back With a Rush.**

New York, June 2.—Colored residents of Newark, N. J., have formed an association through which they are planning the emigration of a number of families to Liberia. They have selected two of their number to start next month to look for a proper place for a settlement and to obtain some sort of concession from the authorities of Liberia.

It is expected that the Liberian government will take care of the emigrants until they can get their farms in shape. President Tinsley, who heads the association, says he believes more than 20,000 colored people are ready to leave the cotton belt and make their homes in Liberia if transportation facilities can be obtained for them. The Liberian government offers each immigrant 25 acres of land free of cost, besides furnishing rations until the farms are going.

### COULDN'T LIVE WITHOUT LOVER

**Girl Kills Herself Because Her Intended Husband Was Killed.**

Vancouver, B. C., June 1.—Crazed with grief for a lover who met a violent death more than a year ago, Bessie Black committed suicide today in a room at 103 Abbott street. For several years she was the companion of William Black, a teamster, killed in a wharf accident last year. Frequently she had been heard to say she could not live without him. Several times she lay on his grave throughout the night, once during a heavy rainstorm. She took laudanum today.

### Will Build Cruisers.

New York, June 2.—Commenting on the report that the Stahmento Technico of Trieste will shortly be commissioned by the Russian government to build five armored cruisers, each of 8000 tons displacement and having a speed of 21 knots, the Vienna correspondent of the London Times says it is argued that the building of the cruisers will not constitute a breach of neutrality on the part of Austria, since their guns and ammunition will be shipped in Russian ports. If the contract for the building of the vessels is signed it will involve the sum of \$12,500,000.

### Furnace Shut Down.

Chicago, June 2.—The Ironworks furnace at South Chicago has shut down, throwing more than 600 men out of work. The closing of the plant is the direct result of the tie-up of the boats of the lake carriers' association. The company manufacturers for some time has been unable to get any stock. As soon as the stock on hand was exhausted the plant was forced to suspend operations.

### PREPARING TO TRANSPORT.

**Work Is Being Pushed in Korea Along the Railway Lines.**

Seoul, Korea, June 1.—(9:30 p. m.)—Delayed in transmission—General Yamane, head of the construction department of the Wiju railroad, has removed his main office to Chemulpo for convenience in the superintendence of the disembarkation and reshipment of materials to the various northern points where work is progressing. Grading has been finished for a distance of 25 miles from Seoul with all necessary bridges constructed for 15 miles out. Tracks will be laid along the first stretch of the road upon the completion of a long cut near Yon Han, which will enable the transport by rail of heavy timbers and materials instead of the present difficult method of carrying them in by bullock carts over rough roads. Work on the branch now under construction, north from Song Do is progressing in a satisfactory manner and it is expected that Ping Yang will be reached by the beginning of December. The majority of the railway battalions, heretofore stationed in temporary barracks at Yang San, near Seoul, will shortly be sent further north.

## Will Try to Raise Dates

**University of California Will Make an Attempt to Utilize the Colorado Desert for Purpose.**

University of California, June 2.—Professor A. V. Slubernach, of the department of agriculture of the university of California, has just returned to Berkeley after spending three weeks at Mecca on the Colorado desert, where the university, in conjunction with the United States Bureau Plant Industry, is establishing an experimental station for the purpose of raising dates, figs and grapes. The station was in receipt of 200 date plants from the Sahara desert which Prof. Slubernach had charge of planting. The department has 15 acres under cultivation, half of which has been successfully planted to dates. Prof. Slubernach is of the opinion that all the dates consumed in the United States can be grown on the desert provided the needed amount of artesian water can be provided.

### LOST HIS CHURCH PEW.

**Sully Must Include It Among the Assets of His Property.**

New York, June 2.—An unexpected echo has been heard of the Sully failure. It arose over a pew in St. Bartholomew's church which was bought by Mr. Sully some time before the collapse of his firm. The deed for the pew reached his office after the receivers took charge and fell into the hands of these officials. Finally Mr. Sully made inquiries and demanded the document which he said was exempt. The receivers retained it, however, until advice could be secured as to whether the pew was an asset of the cotton merchant. Upon the advice of their counsel the deed has been held pending the appointment of a trustee in bankruptcy.

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### NEW WAY TO MAKE STEEL.

**Cost of Manufacture Will Be Greatly Reduced by New Process.**

New York, June 2.—Steel and iron men throughout the world will be interested to learn, according to the Herald, that James Gayley, vice president of the United States Steel Corporation, after a long series of experiments, has practically perfected a new process for making steel which he believes will greatly reduce the cost of manufacture.

For years Mr. Gayley has been working upon the process and has now informed his friends that his experiments conducted at the Isabella furnaces in the Pittsburgh district have indicated that the new method will prove a practical success. It is understood that they have resulted in reducing the moisture of the air applied in its converting of the ore to pig iron and steel. Other new features have also been introduced.

Briefly stated, the Gayley process is a modification of the Bessemer process, which revolutionized the iron and steel industry. The process will be applied in the manufacture of pig iron as well as steel. It is understood the process will greatly cheapen the cost of production.

### Expelled From Russia.

New York, June 2.—Emil Herz of Cleveland, O., a naturalized American citizen, has been expelled from Russia, according to a Times dispatch from Berlin. No details are given.

### NOTICE.

All members of the Tobacco and Liquor Dealers' Association are requested to meet at the usual place this (Friday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Business of importance.

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For Coroner,  
W. C. A. POHL.

### PRECINCT.

For Justice of the Peace,  
P. J. GOODMAN.

### WILLIAMS SENTENCED.

**Death Sentence Pronounced Against The Dalles Murderer.**

The Dalles, Ore., June 1.—In the circuit court this afternoon Judge Bradshaw pronounced the death sentence on Norman Williams for the murder of Alma Nesbitt, fixing July 23 as the day of execution. Williams' counsel asked forty days in which to file a bill of exceptions for an appeal to the supreme court. The court room was crowded with spectators, the large majority being women.

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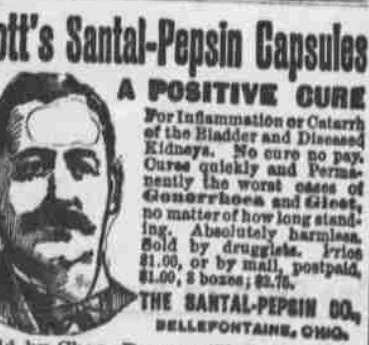
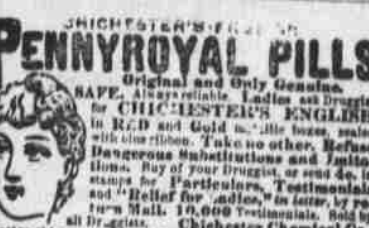
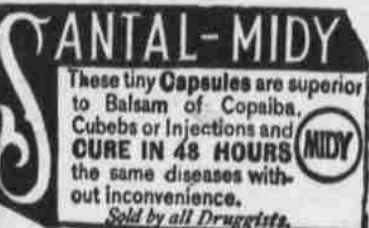
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